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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Principal William E. O’Gara is Featured Panelist at URI’s Labor Research Center’s Annual Conference

Providence, RI (April 13, 2012) - Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Principal William E. O’Gara, chair of the firm’s Employment and Litigation Teams, will join a distinguished group of colleagues from academia and the private sector to address the topic of “Current and Future Issues – Management Perspective” from 11 am to noon on April 20 during the 25th Annual Labor & Employment Law Conference, sponsored by the University of Rhode Island Charles T. Schmidt, Jr. Labor Research Center. The workshop is part of the Conference’s day-long informational and training sessions that will run from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the W. Alton Jones Campus, Whispering Pines Conference Center, West Greenwich. Joining Attorney O’Gara as panelists, are Lisa A. Ahart, SLRC '03, Senior Director, Corporate Human Resources, Toray Plastics (America) Inc. and Matthew Domenico, Human Resources Manager, Wyman-Gordon Company.

Attorney O’Gara is a highly respected law practitioner who remains at the forefront of rapidly changing developments in the field of labor and employment. With nearly 20 years of experience, Mr. O’Gara represents employers in matters ranging from sexual harassment to retirement issues. His diverse practice includes defending wrongful termination and discrimination claims, contract negotiations and matters of union representation. Attorney O’Gara is also a frequent lecturer in his area of expertise, and contributor and editor of human resource and personnel policy handbooks and guides for small and large private and public sector entities.

For more information about the Conference, call the URI Labor Research Center at [401-874-2239](tel:401-874-2239) or register online at [Conference Registration](#). For information about PLDW, visit their website at www.pldw.com or to subscribe to Attorney O’Gara’s monthly Employment ADVISORY e-newsletter, contact David Sweet, Director of Administration, at 401-824-5100 or dsweet@pldw.com.

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